

## In Congress, February 15, 1777

### IN CONGRESS FEBRUARY 15, 1777.

**Resolved, THAT** considering the situation of the New-England States, CONGRESS approve of the measures adopted and recommended by the Committee from the Four New-England States for the defence of the State of Rhode-Island, and also of the measures to be taken for preventing the depreciation of their Currency, except that part which recommends the striking bills bearing interest, which being a measure tending to depreciate the Continental and other Currencies, ought not to be adopted; and it is so recommended by Congress to the said New-England States.

That the plan for regulating the price of labour, of manufactures, and of internal produce within those States, and of goods imported from Foreign parts, except military stores, be referred to the consideration of the other United States, and that it be recommended to them to adopt such measures as they shall think most expedient to remedy the evils occasioned by the present fluctuating and exorbitant prices of the articles aforesaid.

That for this purpose it be recommended to the legislatures, or in their recess to the executive powers of the States of *New-York, New-Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland* and *Virginia*, to appoint Commissioners to meet at *York-Town*, in *Pennsylvania*, on the third Monday in *March* next, to consider of and form a system of regulation adapted to those States, to be laid before the respective legislatures of each State for their approbation.

That for the like purpose it be recommended to the legislatures or executive powers in recess of the legislatures of the States of *North-Carolina, South-Carolina, and Georgia*, to appoint Commissioners to meet at *Charles-Town*, in *South-Carolina*, on the first Monday in *May* next.

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That it be recommended to the legislatures of the several States, to take the most effectual measures for manning the Continental Frigates fitted for the sea in their respective states.

That it be earnestly recommended to the United States to avoid as far as possible further emissions of Paper Money, and to take the most effectual measures for speedily drawing in and sinking their Paper Currency already emitted.

That such parts of the proceedings of the said Committees as relate to the price of labour and other things be published and transmitted to the other states, together with these resolutions. ***By Order of Congress, JOHN HANCOCK, President.***

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Resolve of Congress. That it be that no paper currency be .